

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Thomas S. Dewitz et al	)	
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Serial No. 10/521,509	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Filed July 13, 2005	)	Examiner: Sonji Lucas Turner
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SWIRL TUBE SEPARATOR	)	April 20, 2009
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 17, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 9 and 12. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

Please charge the fee of \$540.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-1800, Shell Oil Company. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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